

SECOND SESSION
OF THE
MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
APRIL 1917.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

FINANCIAL.

(Nos. 1 to 15.)

SUBJECT No. 1.

Borrowing for productive purposes.

Mr. H. Krishnasastri, Krishnarajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Loans should not be obtained for unproductive works but only for productive works after consulting experts.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—The policy of incurring expenditure on productive works out of the surplus revenues and thus starving the present generation for the sake of future generations should not be adopted. Debts incurred for productive works should be made repayable in 50 years or so.

Mr. A. Ramanna.—In incurring loans a reasonable limit should be fixed and the circumstances of the people, the condition of the State, etc., should be considered.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Appointment of a Retrenchment Committee consisting of official and non-official members.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Seringapatam taluk; H. Krishnasastri, Krishnarajpete taluk; and C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A finance committee consisting of officials and non-officials to consider measures of retrenchment, etc., may be appointed.

This view was supported by some speakers during the budget discussion. It was said that the non-official members of the committee should be selected out of the Representative Assembly members.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Improvement of the present village postal system.

Mr. H. Krishnasastri, Krishnarajpete taluk.

Summary of discussion.—With the growth of education and trade, correspondence has increased and there is considerable need for the extension of postal facilities. Arrangements may be made (a) for the entertainment of one postman for every 3,000 of population in the *malnad* taluks and one for every 5,000 in *maidan* taluks (b) for